



EPW

**PATENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: )  
MERTZ, Jr., Kenneth A. )  
5 Serial No.: 10/604,880 ) Art Unit: 3652  
Filed: August 23, 2003 ) Examiner: KRAMER, Dean J.  
Date: August 11, 2005 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 29, 2005**

10

**ELECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of the above date, invention I is elected, without traverse.

15

  
Jonathan R. Smith

Reg. No. 47098